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Wednesday, June 13, 2007

-- "Hezbollah's Weapons" Qays Al-Osta commented in progressive
Arabic daily Al-Qabas (06/13):

"Time is passing and Hezbollah's reputation, which peaked in 2000,
began to drop dramatically after the assassination of Al-Hariri. We
hope the leadership of Hezbollah will recognize the situation and
turn efforts toward the Lebanese people rather than the
interests of Iran and Syria."

-- Liberal Fuad Al-Hashem penned in conservative Arabic daily
Al-Watan under the title "They Could Not Tame the Beast" (06/13):

"What is it to us if America wants to start a war with Iran?
Washington does not need Gulf territories to attack Iran because its
aircraft carriers have been in the Gulf since WWII."

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